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BS	4,181,283	1/1/80	A. Rizzo	428	550	
	4,187,131	2/5/80	Shortway et al.	156	79	
	4,214,028	7/22/80	Shortway et al.	428	159	
	4,217,385	8/12/80	Shortway et al.	428	159	
	4,248,922	2/3/81	Shortway et al.	428	159	

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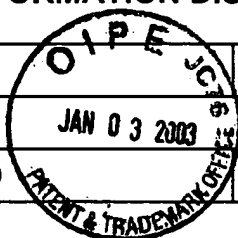
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BS	Printout of Patent Family related to Shortway et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,214,028.

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BS	Answering Brief in Support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Bifurcate and Order Separate Trial on Patent Validity, including Attachment 1 with Exhibits A-D and Attachment 2, filed on July 18, 2001.
	Armstrong World Industries' First Discovery Request to Plaintiffs with Exhibits 1-7, filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on July 23, 2001.
	Armstrong's Brief in Reply to Plaintiff's Answering Brief in Support of Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Bifurcate and Order Separate Trial on Patent Validity filed July 25, 2001.
	Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Requests for Admissions filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on September 28, 2001.
	Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Requests for Entry and Inspection of Defendant's Land filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on September 28, 2001.
	Defendant's Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for the Production of Documents and Things filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on September 28, 2001.
↓	Defendant's Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on September 28, 2001. Armstrong's response to interrogatory 7 was designated as confidential by Armstrong pursuant to the stipulated protective order and has been redacted.

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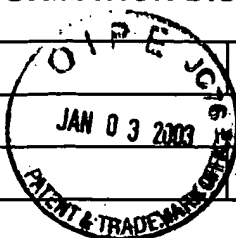
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BS	Notice of Correction of Typographical Error in Connection with Defendant's Response to Plaintiffs' Requests for Admissions filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on October 8, 2001.
	Letter to Plaintiffs' Counsel, Michael McGurk from Defendants' Counsel William Capp dated October 11, 2001, regarding Armstrong's Proposed Initial Document Production and Amendment to Mannington's Document Request No. 20 and Interrogatory No. 5
	Plaintiffs' Responses to Defendant's Corrected and Substituted First Set of Discovery Requests filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on October 17, 2001.
	Letter from Plaintiffs' Counsel, Anthony Hartmann, to Defendants' Counsel William Capp, dated November 12, 2001, concerning the conference call with Judge McKelvie of November 7, 2001 and Armstrong's objections to Mannington's responses to the pending discovery requests
	Plaintiffs' Responses to Defendant's Second Set of Discovery Requests filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., filed on November 21, 2001.
	Letter from Defendants' counsel, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice to Judge McKelvie (with attachments) dated November 27, 2001.
	Declaration of Masutoshi Hosoda, including Attachments 1-2, executed November 12, 2001
	Certificate of Translation Accuracy, including Attachments 32-33, executed November 12, 2001

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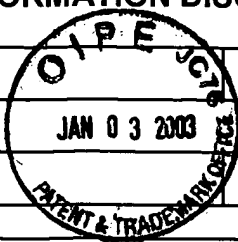
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BS.	Plaintiffs' Responses to Defendant's Third Set of Discovery Requests filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on December 3, 2001.
	Amended and Supplemental Response to Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories, including 17 sheets of attachments entitled "Exhibit A", filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on December 7, 2001. Armstrong's response to interrogatory 7 was designated as confidential by Armstrong pursuant to the stipulated protective order and has been redacted.
	Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on December 7, 2001.
	Plaintiffs' Supplemental Responses to Defendant's Interrogatory Nos. 31-44, 106 & 131 filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on December 7, 2001.
	Defendant's Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' Second Set of Interrogatories filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on December 12, 2001.
	Brief in Support of Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on the Issue of Invalidity filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on December 31, 2001.
	Defendant's Response to Plaintiffs' Second Set of Requests for Admission filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on January 9, 2002.
	Defendant's Response to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Interrogatories filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on January 9, 2002.

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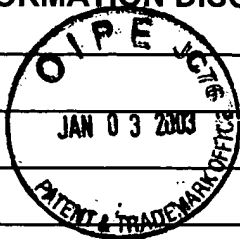
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BS	Defendant's Response to Plaintiffs' Second Set of Requests for the Production of Documents and Things filed by Armstrong World Industries, Inc., on January 9, 2002.
↓	Plaintiffs' Responses to Defendant's Fourth Set of Discovery Requests and Supplemental Response to Defendant's Discovery Request No. 48 filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on January 14, 2002.
↓	Amended Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial, including Exhibits A-C, filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on January 18, 2002.
↓	Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's Fifth Discovery Request filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on February 5, 2002.

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BS	3,293,094	20 DEC 65	Nairn et al.			
	3,293,108	22 OCT 65	Nairn et al.			
	3,458,337	06 JUN 66	G. R. Rugg	117	15	
	3,660,187	5/02/72	Shortway et al.	156	79	
	3,844,814	29 OCT 74	Bettoli et al.	428	159	
	4,273,819	6/16/81	Schmidle et al.	428	159	
	4,409,280	10/11/83	Wiley et al.	428	203	

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BS	English Language Abstract for Japanese Appl. JP 85050584 (11/09/85).
	English Language Abstract for Japanese Appl. JP 75034082 (11/06/75)
	English Language Abstract for Japanese Appl. JP 85004307 (02/02/85)
	TOLI Cushion Floor Brochure (CF-P Sheet) p. 1-52 (1994-1995).

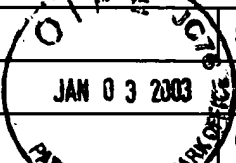
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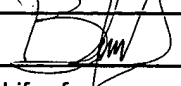
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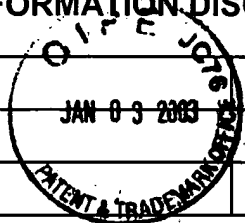
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BS	Plaintiff's Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial filed by Domco Tarkett Inc., on June 8, 2001.
	Defendant's Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on September 26, 2001.
	Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories Trial filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on January 7, 2002.
	Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's First Request for the Production of Documents and Things filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on January 7, 2002.
	Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's First Request for Admissions filed by Mannington Mills, Inc. and Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., on January 7, 2002.
	Plaintiff's Responses to Defendants' First Set of Requests for Admissions filed on January 22, 2002.
	Plaintiff's Responses to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories filed by Domco Tarkett, Inc., on January 22, 2002.
	Plaintiff's Responses to Defendants' First Set of Requests to Plaintiff for the Production of Documents and Things filed by Domco Tarkett, Inc., on January 22, 2002.

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↓	4-5539	31 JAN 1992	Japan			yes
↓	S63-33430	13 FEB 1988	Japan			yes

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BS	February 1, 2001 letter to Anthony J. Hartmann regarding Request to submit documents
"	January 29, 2001 letter from Anthony J. Hartmann requesting permission to submit documents

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